

# Brown Rice Tabbouleh

Prep time: 30 minutes

Makes: 6 Servings

Try this refreshing Mediterranean inspired dish with tomatoes and cucumbers and seasoned with mint and parsley. Ready in less than 30 minutes or make the night before for a bolder taste.

## Ingredients

3 cups cooked brown rice

3/4 cup chopped cucumber

3/4 cup chopped tomato

1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley

1/4 cup chopped fresh mint leaves

1/4 cup sliced green onions

1/4 cup lemon juice

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

### **Directions**

- 1. Combine rice, cucumber, tomato, parsley, mint, green onions, olive oil, lemon juice, salt and pepper in large bowl.
- 2. Toss well and chill.

#### **Notes**

Chef's Notes:



#### **Nutrition Information**

Key Nutrients	Amount	% Daily Value*
Total Calories	200	
Total Fat	10 g	15%
Protein	3 g	
Carbohydrates	26 g	9%
Dietary Fiber	2 g	8%
Saturated Fat	1.5 g	8%
Sodium	200 mg	8%

#### **MyPlate Food Groups**

Vegetables	1/4 cup
Grains	1 1/2 ounces

Use leftover brown rice from a meal cooked earlier in the week. Or, make a big batch on the weekend to use in this dish and for other easy weeknight meals.

For best taste, refrigerate for at least 1 hour to allow flavors to blend.

Serve over fish or lean meats, with hummus and pita, or as a stuffing inside fresh tomatoes.

Materials: Large bowl, Measuring cups, Measuring spoons, Mixing spoon, Sharp knife.

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